

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/237,291
Filing Date	January 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	YOUNG, Judy Carol
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	MONTANARI, David A.
Attorney Docket No.	187469/US/3 (474515-00072)

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ -  
unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE   | \$ 395.00 | \$ 790.00   | \$ 395.00  |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 510.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00<br>Two-Month 450.00<br>Three-Month 1,020.00 | \$ 60.00<br>225.00<br>510.00                     |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:                   | \$ \$     |   |  |
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between  
the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any  
overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**

**SUBMITTED BY**

Firm Name:	<b>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</b>	Complete (if applicable)	
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 09/237,291

Filing Date: January 25, 1999

Title: **EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY  
MODIFIED POPULATIONS OF HUMAN  
HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS**

Confirmation No 9391

Examiner: MONTANARI,  
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Unit: 1632

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from October 26, 2006 to January 26, 2007 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims of the captioned Application satisfy all requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested. If the Examiner determines that prosecution of the instant application would benefit from a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415)-781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: Jan. 27, 2007

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